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SUBJ: VISIT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE PRESIDENT DACOSTA TO ROMANIA

PRC, AND DPRK.

REF: LIBREVILLE 2046

1. STP PRESIDENT DACOSTA PASSED THROUGH GABON DEC. 30 ON WAY HOME FROM STATE VISIT TO ROMANIA, PRC AND DPRK. PIECING TOGETHER PRESS REPORTS WITH DACOSTA AIRPORT INTERVIEW IN LIBREVILLE FOLLOWING FACTS MERGED:

A. MINFON AFFAIRS D'ALVA AND MINISTER OF HEALTH DA GRACA ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT ON TRIP.

B. PARTY ARRIVED BUCHAREST LATE DECEMBER 15 AND PROBABLY LEFT FOR PEKING DEC. 20. UPON RETURN DACOSTA CITED ROMANIANS' SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST HIS NEW GOVERNMENT.

C. STP PARTY ARRIVED PEKING DECEMBER 21 ABOARD PRC PLANE; WERE MET AT AIRPORT BY VICE PRIME MINISTER LI HSIEN NIEN. DACOSTA RECEIVED BY MAO TSE TUNG; ALSO VISITED CITY OF SHANGHAI. IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS AT STATE DINNER

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DECEMBER 24 DACOSTA AND LI HSIEN NIEN TOOK DIVERGENT POSITIONS

ON ANGOLA. AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION
SIGNED BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES DECEMBER 25. DACOSTA LEFT SAME
DAY FOR PYONGYAND. IN LIBREVILLE PRESS CONFERENCE PRAISED
PRC FOR "MODEL SOCIETY" AND SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT
DEVELOPING TIES BETWEEN "TWO PEOPLES". D. PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG
MET DACOSTA AT AIRPORT AT PYONGYANG DECEMBER 25. OFFICIAL
VISIT PROBABLY LASTED UNTIL DECEMBER 29. DACOSTA LATER TOLD
PRESS HE WAS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF TALKS WITH NORTH KOREAN
LEADERS BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. E. DACOSTA FLOWN HOME DEC. 30 BY
PRC 707 JET; HELD PRESS CONFERENCE DURING FUELING STOP IN
LIBREVILLE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION INFO
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